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The movement of the end member is monitored by means of limit switches to allow a warning signal to be generated.

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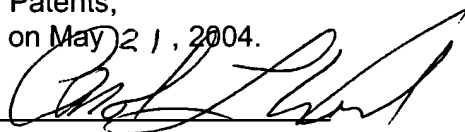
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